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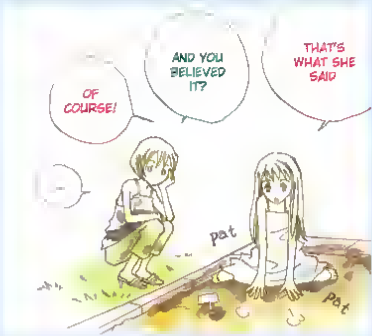
On the bus today my friend
gave up her seat to an old
lady and received a plant
bulb as a thank you

angelic flower


OF COURSE!
AND YOU BELIEVED IT?
THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID
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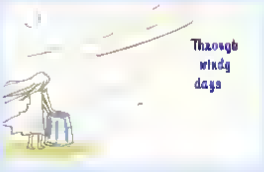
pat

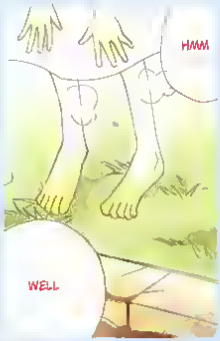
PAT
PAT
"A FLOWER THAT WILL TURN YOU INTO AN ANGEL"

And so

WOW!
She did her best to take care of the growing flower.


Through windy days

And scorching days


HMM
WELL

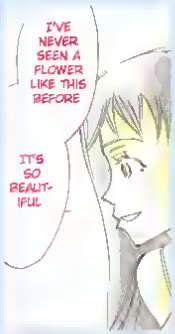
BUT
HOW IS IT SUPPOSED TO MAKE YOU AN ANGEL?

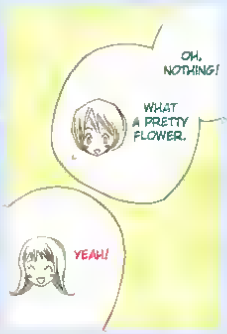
WOW IT SMELLS SO NICE!!
IT BLOOMED!!

HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG?

MAYBE THIS GREAT SCENT WILL RISE ALL THE WAY UP TO HEAVEN?

For an instant I really saw it





This unbelievable story is a true one

The Green Man

There came a day when a new species of humanity was born.

The remarkable thing about them is that, when they die, they turn into the seeds of a tree.

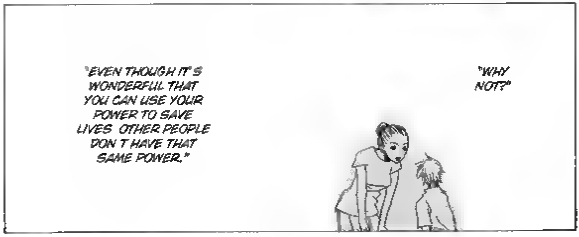
This species comes about through a mutation, and they are so rare, that only a few dozen exist in the world..

This is due to the fact that they were secretly hunted down for the huge amount of money their seeds and seedlings can be sold for. But they were never fully eradicated.

I'M BEAT
Society has dubbed them...
"Midori".
(lit: "green")
AHH.
The Green man

"LIDEL,"
I'M SO TIRED OF RUNNING
I WONDER WHAT I SHOULD DO NOW...

"DON'T WORRY, LIDEL,"
"JUST NEVER USE YOUR POWER IN FRONT OF OTHER PEOPLE."


"EVEN THOUGH IT'S WONDERFUL THAT YOU CAN USE YOUR POWER TO SAVE LIVES, OTHER PEOPLE DON'T HAVE THAT SAME POWER."
"WHY NOT?"

"SO IF THEY KNEW, THEY'D CUT YOU OFF FROM THE REST OF SOCIETY."
"THAT'S HORRIBLE!!"
"ISN'T IT?"
"AND ALSO,"
"NEVER FORGET..."
"THAT USING YOUR POWER..."
"WILL WHITTLE AWAY AT YOUR OWN LIFE."
...
OVER AND OVER.
SHE KEPT ON REPEATING THAT TO ME

SORRY MOM.
I'M ALREADY
COMPLETELY CUT OFF
TAP TAP TAP
AHH!
THUNK

AHHH!?
OH ?
OWWW
....
THEY BROKE
...
BESIDES
...
SHE'S JUST A CHILD AFTER ALL
HMM~
IT SHOULD BE OKAY

HUH?
LET ME SEE THAT
ARE THINGS THAT I'M ALREADY USED TO
BEING CUT OFF FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD AND BEING HUNTED...
-HEY.
HEY!
JUST GIMME IT!
yank!
pissed
UMM
scoot
scoot

HERE...
huff
AH...
SEE YA.
UM,
H-HEY!!
HEY...
HEY, WAIT!!

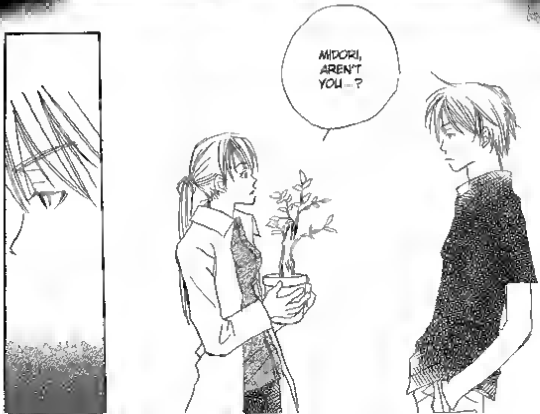
THANK YOU!
—
NO PROBLEM
COULD
COULD YOU ALSO FIX PAPA'S TREE!?
—
"PAPA'S TREE"?

THIS WILL COST A WEEK
HMPH
IT'S THIS TREE!
OVER HERE!
MOM AND I TREASURE IT.
PAPA BOUGHT IT FOR US THE DAY BEFORE HE HAD AN ACCIDENT AND DIED.
After hearing that story
I GUESS I HAVE TO.
I'LL GIVE IT ONE WEEK OF MY LIFE.
Hmm

MOM WILL BE SO HAPPY! ♥
AMAZING!
IT'S SO AMAZING!
AND IN EXCHANGE, YOU HAVE TO KEEP IT WATERED!
WHY AM I HAVING TEA WITH HER?
Oh... really ...
OH
AH! MOM, YOU'RE BACK!!
HEY, LOOK AT THIS!!
I'M COMING ...

IT'S A MIRACLE, GIL'S TREE ...!!
HOW DID THIS...!?
MOM,
HEY, MOM!
FIXED IT...?
THAT GUY...
HE FIXED IT...
AH! STUPID!
Don't be hard

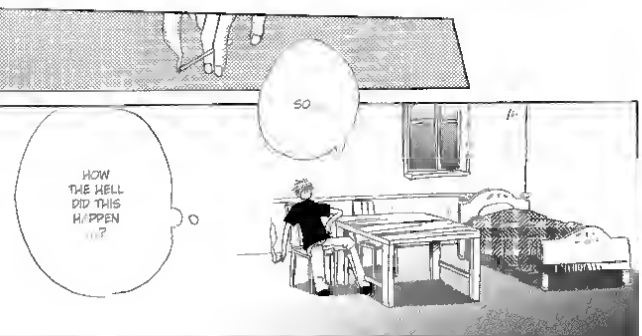
FIXED IT
SO...
YOU'RE A.
(?)


MIDORI, AREN'T YOU...?

KILL ME FOR THE SEEDS?
SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
Yeah.
GO AHEAD AND SELL ME OUT TO A MIDORI DEALER.
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT
I'M TIRED OF RUNNING AND HIDING...
—

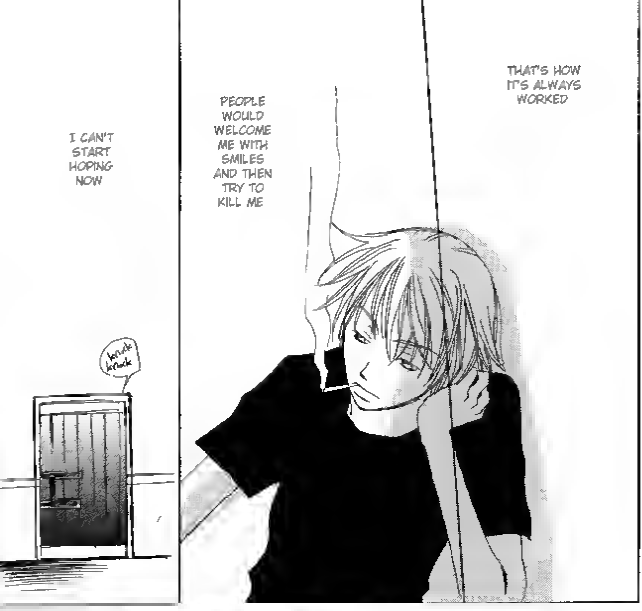
A...
AMAZING ✨...!!
HUH?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
THE STORIES THAT MIDORI CAN BRING THINGS BACK TO LIFE ARE TRUE!
UM...
NAME
WELL...
AND WE DON'T EVEN KNOW YOUR NAME YET! SO, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
THANKS!
REALLY, THANKS SO MUCH! KANA, THANK HIM PROPERLY NOW
OH! WE STILL HAVEN'T THANKED YOU!

LIDEL


SO
HOW THE HELL DID THIS HAPPEN ...?

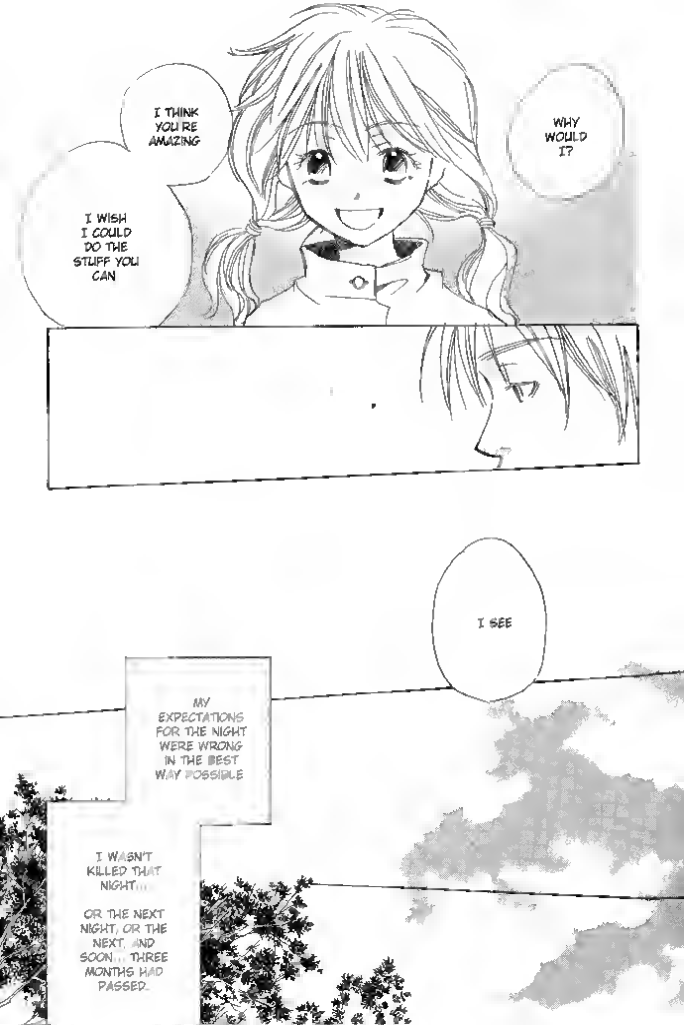
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY PLANS?
SHE WAS JUST TOO PUSHY
I WONDER IF SHE'S GOING TO KILL ME IN MY SLEEP
THEN, PLEASE STAY HERE AS LONG AS YOU'D LIKE!!

I CAN'T GET MY HOPES UP


I CAN'T START HOPING NOW
PEOPLE WOULD WELCOME ME WITH SMILES AND THEN TRY TO KILL ME
THAT'S HOW IT'S ALWAYS WORKED
knock knock

I CAME TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING!
HERE!
WHY ARE YOU STILL UP?
CLACK
LIDEL!

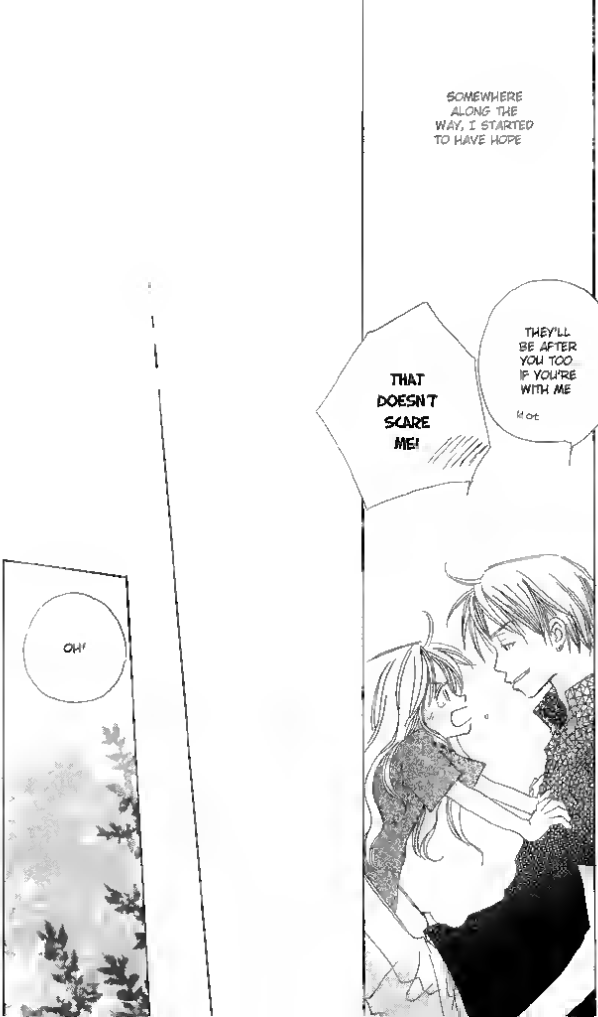
tink
THEY'RE FOR FIXING PAPA'S TREE.
WHAT ARE THESE?
EARRINGS!
I'M A GUY, YOU KNOW
BUT YOU'RE PRETTY
THEY'D LOOK SO GOOD ON YOU!
—
PRETTY?
YOU AREN'T AFRAID OF ME?
YOU SAW WHAT I CAN DO
AND YOU DON'T THINK I'M SCARY?


I THINK YOU'RE AMAZING
I WISH I COULD DO THE STUFF YOU CAN
WHY WOULD I?
I SEE
MY EXPECTATIONS FOR THE NIGHT WERE WRONG IN THE BEST WAY POSSIBLE
I WASN'T KILLED THAT NIGHT...
OR THE NEXT NIGHT, OR THE NEXT, AND SOON... THREE MONTHS HAD PASSED.

KANA, YOU'VE GOT QUITE A GREEN THUMB
GREEN THUMB?
YOU MEAN, LIKE YOURS?
OH?
NO.
I CAN BRING PLANTS BACK TO LIFE AND WHEN I DIE I'LL BECOME SEEDS
YOU CAN'T HELP PLANTS AND WHEN YOU PASS, YOU WON'T TURN INTO SEEDS
BUT YOU HAVE A KNACK FOR GROWING PLANTS
OH...
I'M SO HAPPY I'M LIKE YOU!
ARE YOU DAFT?
IF YOU WERE LIKE ME, YOUR FAMILY WOULD BE KILLED

SINCE THAT DAY...
BOTH OF MY PARENTS SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES SO I COULD GET AWAY
I DIDN'T TELL YOU?
WHAT...?
PROBABLY ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO NOW...
I'VE HATED THE FACT THAT I'M A MIDORI
WHY DID I HAVE TO BE BORN LIKE THIS?
I'VE BEEN RUNNING EVER SINCE THEN
I HAVE NO IDEA WHY I WAS BORN...
JUST WHY WAS I ?
WHY ARE MIDORI BORN AT ALL?

THAT'S SO SAD!
LIDEL, YOU'RE SO SAD!
KANA?
HUG
WE'RE A FAMILY OF THREE RIGHT!?
YOU HAVE TO STAY WITH US FOREVER!
I KNOW BUT
WELL...
THAT I CAN'T
I KNOW


SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY, I STARTED TO HAVE HOPE
THEY'LL BE AFTER YOU TOO IF YOU'RE WITH ME
THAT DOESN'T SCARE ME!
OH!

KEEP OFF
RASP-BERRIES?
MOM ASKED ME TO PICK SOME RASPBERRIES...
I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO JUST IGNORE THE KEEP OUT SIGN
BUT THERE ARE SO MANY IN HERE
I JUST DON'T TELL MOM ABOUT IT...
KANA, THERE ARE LOTS
OVER HERE...
rustle.
rustle.

LIDEL!?
OHNN!!!
CRK CRK CRK CRK
LIDEL!!
LID-
SLIPSHWP
AAAHH!!

I DIDN'T KNOW THIS HOLE WAS HERE...
IT'S COMPLETELY HIDDEN
KANA, YOU HURT?
MY LEG HURTS A LITTLE BUT I'M OKAY
...
THIS IS GOING TO BE...
A LITTLE TOUGH

I WONDER IF MOM S WORRIED ABOUT US
I BET SHE IS
THINK SHE'LL BE MAD?
DEFINITELY
ALL RIGHT
AFTER WE GET OUT OF HERE I'LL FACE HER WRATH WITH YOU
You're trying because of that?

I COULD NOT CLIMB THE WALLS.
AND NO ONE COULD HEAR US.
IT'S THE HEIGHT OF SUMMER
SHE'LL HAVE TO PUT UP WITH THE HEAT.
L'DEL
HMM?
You're up?
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE.
NOW I'M NOT EVEN AFRAID OF HOW DARK IT IS
REALLY...
THAT'S GOOD.

BUT TWO DAYS PASSED
AND HELP DIDN'T COME
KANA!

KANA, WAKE UP!
HEY!
SHE'S SHAKING
AND HAS A FEVER
SHE'S
DEHYDRATED !!!
LIDEL...

KANA!!
WHEN I DIE, I WANT TO BECOME SEEDS LIKE YOU DO...
IF I GROW INTO A BIG TREE, I CAN PROTECT OUR HOUSE FROM THE WIND AND THE RAIN
HEY, LIDEL
AND ON HOT DAYS, YOU AND MOM COULD REST IN MY SHADE

-LIDEL,

USING YOUR POWER...

DUMMY...
I ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO THAT

WILL WHITTLE
AWAY AT YOUR
OWN LIFE...
I
KNOW

THE ONES WE LOVE WILL BE PROTECTED FROM THE WIND BY OUR BRANCHES WILL REST IN THE SHADE OF OUR TRUNKS ON HOT DAYS AND WILL USE US AS AN UMBRELLA WHEN IT RAINS
MIDORI LITERALLY GET A SECOND LIFE BUT NOT AS A HUMAN AS A TREE
I FINALLY UNDERSTAND

IS THERE ANY OTHER SPECIES AS WONDROUS AS US?
GETTING THAT SECOND LIFE GIVES US ANOTHER CHANCE TO BE WITH THE ONES WE LOVE

—
...LIDEL?
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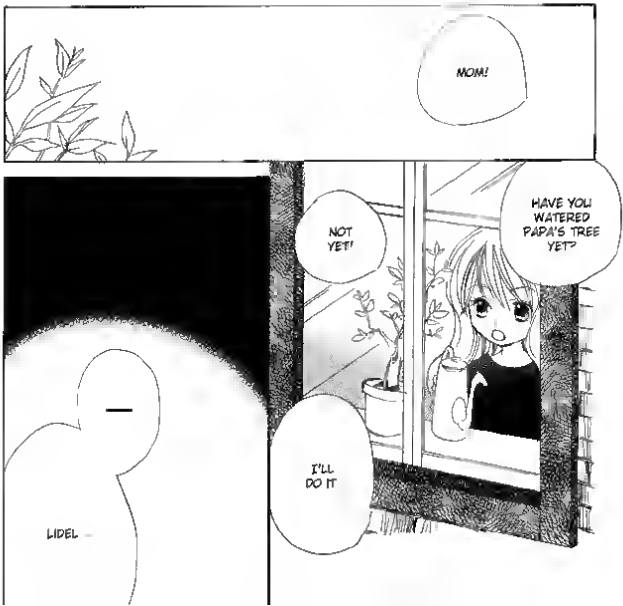
MOM!
HAVE YOU WATERED PAPA'S TREE YET?
NOT YET!
I'LL DO IT
LIDEL

SORRY FOR KEEPING YOU HERE
BUT
WHEN YOU GROW BIG WE'LL MOVE YOU TO THE GARDEN
I'M SURE
THAT WHEN YOU GET BIG YOU'LL HAVE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Midori no Hito (The Green Man) / End

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Dolce Vita

Where I live—

You can fly on a broomstick and summon up spirits with spells.

"Magic" is a part of our everyday life.

EVERYONE WHO TURNED IN THEIR PAPER CAN GO HOME

However—

Since you have to be twelve to get permission to use magic.
I still have to wait one more year
MY IDEAL FRIEND?
WHAT SHOULD I PUT FOR THAT?
OH
THAT'S RIGHT
TOMORROW WE'VE GOT A BIOLOGY TEST...
WHAT!?
GAH!
I DIDN'T TAKE ANY BIOLOGY NOTES AT ALL...
AND NONE OF MY FRIENDS ARE REALLY GOOD AT IT EITHER
-OH....

THERE WE GO
"A SERIOUS FRIEND WHO COULD REALLY HELP ME STUDY..."
GOT IT...
IF THERE WERE REALLY SOMEONE LIKE THAT
WHAT DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!
I'D REALLY WANT HIM AS A FRIEND
PARCIVAL!
WHAT?
DONE WITH THE SURVEY?
LET'S GET GOING

OKAY.
On the first day of our 80 day winter break between school years...
When everyone in my class has turned twelve.
And I'd completely forgotten about that survey...
He arrived.
PARCY!
PARCIVAL!
—HM?
snuggle

You get sent another spellbook each time you master one (I don't know how many there are total).

In my world, you get sent a spellbook when you turn twelve and start studying magic.

TIME TO SEE WHAT'S INSIDE!
b-drrrp
ALRIGHT!
b-drrrp
Ahh
GOLD LETTERS EMBOSSED ON A LEATHER COVER...
IT'S THE REAL THING.
Not just some toy for make-believe
enthralled
flip...
AHH!!!
BOOM
SSSSt

HELLO PARCIVAL.
I'M JERALNIANCE
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU
HUH!?
OH, YEAH... YOU TOO.
LET'S GET STARTED. THE FIRST LESSON DEALS WITH LEVITATION.
?
?
?

H-
HOLD IT!
WHAT?
I'M YOUR SPELLBOOK
WHERE'S MY SPELLBOOK!? AND WHO THE HECK ARE YOU!?
WHOA! SO JELONIRANCE YOU'RE MY MAGIC TEACHER!?
IT'S JERAL-NIANCE

JUST CALL ME WHATEVER YOU WANT
JERA
JERALILA
JE
JERALO
JERAL-NIANCE
OKAY,
FARCY IT IS
AND YOU CAN CALL ME PARCY, TOO!
OKAY, JESS!

It s awesome! I'm so glad I turned twelve!

It s so incredibly amazing that my spellbook took on a human shape to teach me!

It s like I got a new friend!

—That s pretty much what I thought.

But only for the first day~
PARCY!
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL!?
YOU SHOULD ALREADY KNOW THE BASICS!!
YOU'LL NEED TO LEARN THE LANGUAGE OF MAGIC AND ABOUT THE NATURE OF SPIRITS BEFORE WE CAN START THAT
IT'S TOO EARLY FOR YOU TO LEARN LEVITATION
WHAT!?
GLARE
THAT'S OKAY WITH YOU?
Yes...
He's scary

Jess has got to be the strictest guy ever
Whenever I get something wrong or space out, he yells at me right away (even mom can hear him and she's downstairs).
My ears are ringing.
On top of that there are reliable guys out there who can do everything...
JESS!
JESS!
And he isn't one of them.
Only to collide with the wall as he floats around.
lots of times he's lost his train of thought and fallen asleep
STOP!!
AH!
OH
DON'T I KEEP TELLING YOU THAT IT'S DANGEROUS TO SLEEP WHILE YOU'RE FLOATING?

And I wound up really liking the shy little guy.

YOU'RE PARCY'S SPELLBOOK, RIGHT?
NICE TO MEET YOU.
bow
NICE TO MEET YOU TOO
OH!
HE LOOKS LIKE A REALLY SERIOUS FELLOW
Evan has glasses
NOT LIKE MY SPELLBOOK AT ALL
HUH...?

I THOUGHT EVERYONE'S WAS THE SAME
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
Hey
DON'T YOU REMEMBER THAT SURVEY LAST YEAR?
YEAH,
BUT MINE'S ALL MISCHIEVOUS AND CUTE
YOU DID GET SOMEONE LIKE HIM, RIGHT!?

A SERIOUS FRIEND WHO COULD REALLY HELP ME STUDY
OH!!

YEAH,
THE ONE THAT ASKED ABOUT YOUR IDEAL FRIEND.
SURVEY?

I HEARD THEY USED IT AS A REFERENCE
YEAH
This is yummy
YOU MEAN !?
SO...
I GET IT NOW
SO THAT'S WHY HE TURNED OUT THIS WAY!!
SO
CAN YOU LEVITATE STUFF YET?
NOPE.
NOTHING YET.

I'M HAVING SO MUCH FUN LEARNING
SINCE MY SPELLBOOK IS FUN AND LAID-BACK JUST LIKE THE FRIEND I WANTED!
I CAN DO SOME SMALL STUFF.
REALLY!?
REALLY

YEAH?
THE REASON YOU DON'T LIKE STUDYING
IS IT BECAUSE
PARCY
YOU DON'T LIKE ME?

AND...
YOUR FRIEND SAID HE HAD FUN STUDYING BECAUSE HIS SPELLBOOK WAS SO FUN
TODAY...
WHY WOULD YOU THINK THAT?
UM?
JESS
WHAT?
THE LOOK IN YOUR EYES WAS SO ENVIOUS
I FILLED OUT THAT SURVEY WITH A HUGE ULTERIOR MOTIVE IN MIND

I THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE GREAT TO HAVE SOMEONE AROUND WHO TOOK SCHOOL SERIOUSLY
THEN I COULD GET EASY HELP ON HOMEWORK PROBLEMS AND BORROW HIS NOTES BEFORE TESTS.
SO...
YOU REALLY AREN'T HAPPY WITH ME.
Sigh
Pump

DON'T BE SILLY.
smile
AND I'VE STILL GOT NO CLUE WHEN I'LL BE ABLE TO LEVITATE STUFF- BUT—
AND I REALLY DON'T GET HALF OF WHAT YOU'RE TEACHING ME—
SURE I DON'T LIKE STUDYING

If I'd heard about the survey thing just after he arrived I might have felt differently

But since I'd already grown to like him I didn't think badly of him at all.

OH!!
float
IT'S FLOATING!
CALM DOWN, PARCY.
THAT'S WHAT ALWAYS GETS YOU.
ANYWAY, FLOATING IT THAT HIGH--
MEANS YOU'RE PRETTY DECENT AT LEVITATION
REALLY!?
YEAH.
IF YOU LIFT SOME HEAVIER STUFF, YOU'LL PASS THIS LESSON.
PARCY!!
I NEED YOUR HELP!

clack clack clack
HEY MOM!
MOOOM!
Yes?
THEN I GUESS IT'S ABOUT TIME TO SAY GOODBYE TO JESS
Can you take out some items for me?
YOU'LL BE ON YOUR OWN SOON, PARDY
OH, REALLY?
I'M GOING TO PASS!
I'M GOING TO PASS LEVITATION SOON!
?
JESS DIDN'T TELL YOU?
SAY GOODBYE?

?
WHAT IS IT?
ARE YOU ALREADY DONE HELPING YOUR MOM?
JESS!!
SLAM
JESS!
?
IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'RE GOING TO LEAVE AFTER I MASTER LEVITATION?
—I NEVER TOLD YOU?
YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING LIKE THAT!

WHEN THE SPELLBOOK
HAS FINISHED INSTRUCTING HIS STUDENT IN THE MAGIC HE HAS TO LEARN, HE'LL BECOME A PART OF THE STUDENT...
WHEN THAT HAPPENS THE STUDENT GAINS PERFECT CONTROL OVER THAT PARTICULAR MAGIC...
WHEN I BECOME A PART OF YOU...
I'LL DISAPPEAR.
NO...

Disappear
and leave me
all alone?

JE...
I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE IN THE MATTER.
THAT'S THE WAY IT WORKS.

BANG
clack clack clack
JESS, YOU IDIOT!!!
THEN I'M NEVER GOING TO MASTER IT!!

I'M NEVER GOING TO LEVITATE ANYTHING AGAIN!
THAT PISSES ME OFF!
MOM!
I WANT SOME TEA...
HUH?
silence...
HAVE TO GET THE WATER BOILING
FIRE, FIRE
strike
Oh yeah,
SHE SAID SHE WAS TAKING THAT CAKE OVER TO A FRIEND'S

WHOA ...!!
WOOB
CLICK
ROOAR
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
THAT WAS JUST A MATCH ...!!
PARCY!
WHAT HAPPENED !?
!
I HAVE NO IDEA! I JUST LIT THE MATCH
JESS!

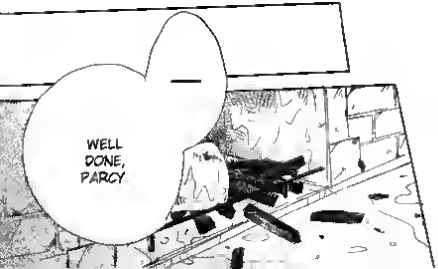
IDIOT!!
THESE ARE FOR CAMP-FIRES!
—
CAMP-FIRES!?
THEY'RE MUCH STRONGER THAN NORMAL MATCHES! YOU CAN'T USE THEM IN THE KITCHEN!
YOU'VE GOT TO PUT IT OUT SOON!!
HOW!?
CAN'T YOU PUT IT OUT WITH YOUR MAGIC, JESS!?
I HAVE KNOWLEDGE, BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY POWER!
YOU HAVE TO DO IT!

—
-NO.
PARCY!
NO! IF I DO IT YOU'LL DISAPPEAR!
BUT-
THERE SHOULD BE A HUGE WATER JUG IN YOUR GARDEN
FLOAT THAT OVER HERE AND DUMP IT ON THE FIRE!!

FARCY
DON'T CRY
IF YOU DON'T STOP THE FIRE YOUR MOM WILL GET UPSET
YOU HAVE TO USE YOUR MAGIC
AND EVEN WHEN I DISAPPEAR
I'LL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU
OKAY

PLEASE
LET MY
KNOWLEDGE

BECOME
PARCIVAL'S
STRENGTH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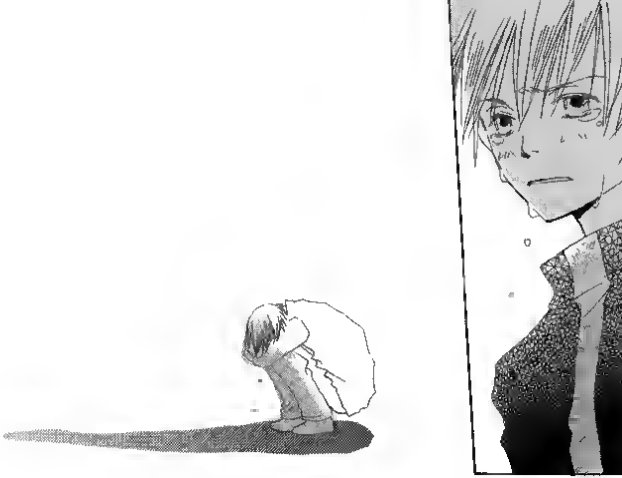
DONE,
PARCY

YOU PASSED.



stare

PARCY!
PARCY!
It feels like a gaping hole has opened in my heart.
Fifteen days have passed since Jess disappeared.
I'D RATHER JUST STUDY ALL THE SPELLBOOKS BY MYSELF
IF THIS IS HOW IT'S GOING TO BE
Sob
WHAT?
YOUR NEW SPELLBOOK
flip
—
ALREADY!?

POOF
AHH!
Again?
AH...
JESS!
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?
GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, PARCY.
HOW~

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I THOUGHT I COULDN'T SEE YOU ANYMORE!!
HOW ARE YOU HERE!?
ON THE SURVEY YOU WROTE THAT YOU WANTED A FRIEND THAT WOULD ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOU
SO IT WAS DECIDED THAT I'D BE THE ONE TO TEACH YOU ALL THE KINDS OF MAGIC
HUH?

YOU-
The next lesson is...
Hmm
SO EVERY TIME I GET A NEW SPELLBOOK
YOU'LL APPEAR?
Umm
THAT'S WHAT WAS DECIDED...
YOU NEVER TOLD ME THAT!!
Oh?
I DIDN'T?

ONCE YOU'VE LEARNED ALL YOUR MAGIC LESSONS, MY WORK WILL BE DONE, BUT...
IF YOU WANT, I CAN STAY HERE EVEN AFTER THAT, JUST TO SUPPORT YOU.
DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT TOO?

THAT'S RUDE
YOU MIGHT BE SMART, BUT YOU FORGET EVERYTHING
JESS
SO
Speechless
WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER?
IF YOU WANT

THEN IT'S SETTLED!
THIS IS GREAT!

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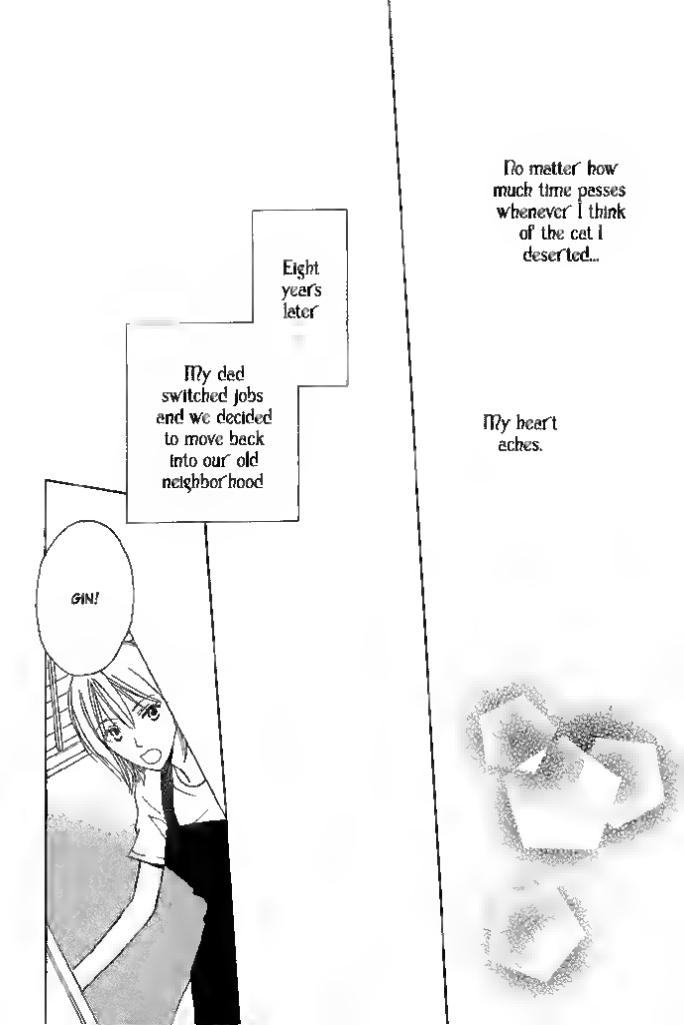
CAT AND THE BOY

When I was little, I secretly took care of a cat that lived near the beach.
CRASH
KURO
KURO!
KURO, WAKE UP!
HANG IN THERE!
I'LL GET MY MOM TO TAKE YOU TO A VET!

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, GIN!?
DO YOU WANT US TO MISS THE FLIGHT!?
MOM!
I CAN'T!
KURO WILL DIE IF I LEAVE! WE HAVE TO GET HIM TO A VET!
WE HAVE TO GET THERE ON TIME AND CHECK OUT OUR NEW NEIGHBOR-HOOD.
WE'RE LATE!
WAIT!!
After that, all I could do was cry..
WHAT ARE YOU BABBLING ABOUT?
WE HAVE TO GET GOING!


No matter how much time passes whenever I think of the cat I deserted...
My heart aches.
Eight years later
My dad switched jobs and we decided to move back into our old neighborhood
GIN!

MOM'S GONE OUT TO SAY HI TO THE NEIGHBORS
KAY.
WE'VE BEEN GONE FOR LIKE EIGHT YEARS ...
DON'T YOU WANT TO TAKE A WALK AROUND?
WHOA!
CRASH
THIS PLACE HASN'T CHANGED A BIT.
OH!

THIS
WAS KURO'S
I'M BACK
KURO

Even now. I'm still worried about that
Did he die back then? Or did someone save him?
KURO
I BET YOU'VE FORGOTTEN AFTER ALL THIS TIME
DO YOU REMEMBER ME?

I wish I could apologize for leaving him here like that
HMM
WHO ARE YOU?
YOU DON'T SEE HUMANS AROUND HERE VERY OFTEN
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

CAT EARS AND A TAIL
WHAT IS SHE!?
SHOCK
THEY MOVED!!
?
HELLO ...?
I DON'T WANT TO GET MIXED UP IN THIS
Umm...
I SHOULD GO HOME
AH,
IT'S RIGHT BY THAT CONVENIENCE STORE THAT'S
GO HOME?
WHERE'S YOUR PLACE?

AROUND HERE
.....
wobble
I'm positive
..

That I just came through a bunch of houses...
What the heck...
Hey kids in there, hurry!
Is going on!?
AHHH!
THUD
OOH!

.....
MAYA, HE WOKE UP!
THE HUMAN WOKE UP!
THUNK THUNK THUNK
The human ...?
QUIT IT YOU GUYS...
THE HUMAN IS TIRED...
GOOD MORNING
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

IT WASN'T A DREAM ...
URGH
KIDS, STOP THAT!
Get off the bed!
WHEE!
WHEE!
CLACK
SILVER!
SILVER! ♡♡
THAT'S THE HUMAN THAT JUST APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE?

I WANT TO GO HOME!!
YOU'RE A NUISANCE.
HURRY HOME.
PANG
ANYWAY
IT'S WHERE CATS GO WHEN THEY DIE
THIS ISN'T A GOOD PLACE FOR YOU TO BE.

CLACK
SILVER
You're leaving already?
WHERE CATS GO WHEN THEY DIE...?

SORRY ABOUT THAT

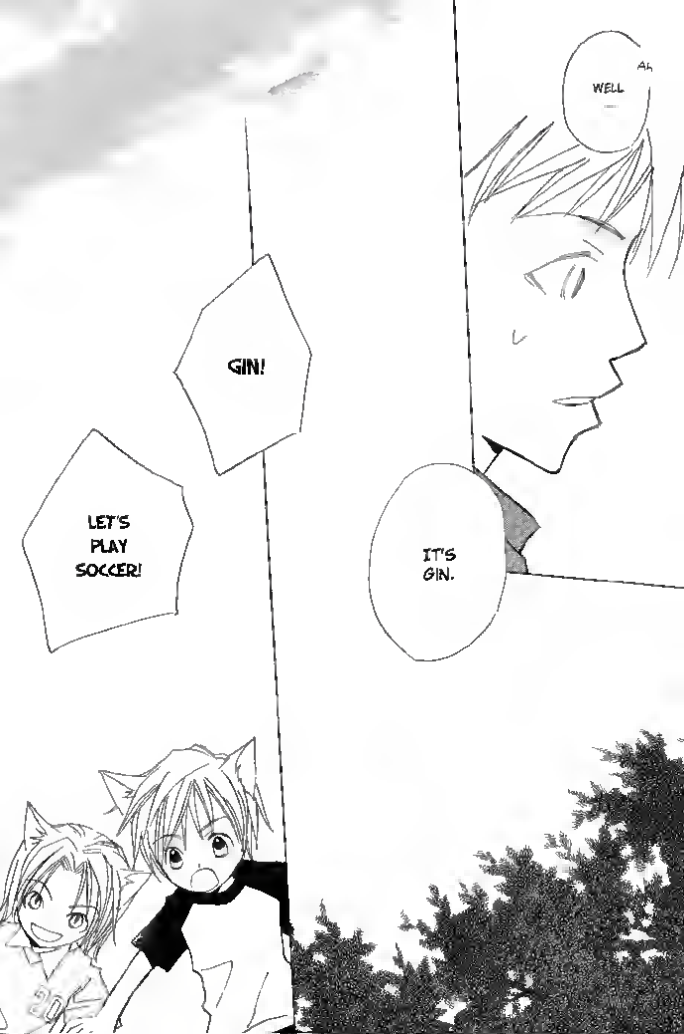
NOT ONLY DOES HE HAVE NO MANNERS, BUT HE'S SO RUDE
BUT YOU'RE A NICE KID.
SO PLEASE FORGIVE HIM.
SURE
UMM
IS WHAT HE SAID TRUE?
IT'S TRUE
ALL OF US ARE DEAD.

I WAS HIT BY A CAR, BUT
I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE LADY WHO RAISED ME WHO'S ALL ALONE NOW
CATS THAT DIE WITH REGRETS COME HERE

SILVER
TOLD ME THAT HE WANTED TO BE AROUND TO SEE HOW MISERABLE
THE PERSON WHO ABANDONED HIM WAS
slurp
WHAT A GUY

WHAT ABOUT SILVER?

HE'S NOT THE KIND OF GUY THAT WOULD THINK LIKE THAT!
BUT I THINK HE'S LYING
HEY HUMAN!
BOING
C'MON, LET'S GO PLAY!
YEAH!
YEAH!
YEAH!
YEAH!
SO, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?


AH, WELL
IT'S GIN.
GIN!
LET'S PLAY SOCCER!

LET'S ASK SILVER IF HE WANTS TO PLAY!
YEAH, LET'S ASK!
EXHAUSTED
.....
AGAIN?
DIDN'T WE DO THAT ALL DAY YESTERDAY?
AREN'T YOUR LEGS SORE...?
NOPE, LET'S GO!!
PURR PURR
SILVER PLAYS SOCCER?
SILVER AND MAYA!
MAYA TOO!?
WHENEVER WE SEE THE BALL WE WANT TO PLAY!
YUP!!
THAT'S RIGHT
THEY ARE CATS
And sometimes we accidentally use our hands instead of our feet!
They're playing around?

YOU'RE JUST GOING TO WATCH?
HUMANS REALLY ARE WEAK.
SHUT IT.
whee!
whee!
HEY

YOU CAN'T GUESS?
I FIGURE THEY WERE ABANDONED
WHY IS THIS PLACE FULL OF KIDS?
OH... REALLY
THEY'RE WAITING FOR THEIR MOM TO COME
AND SINCE THEIR MOM COULDN'T PLAY WITH THEM-
STARE
...THEY CAME HERE?
EXACTLY.
CLING

HEY
IS THERE A CAT NAMED KURO HERE?
"CATS THAT DIE WITH REGRETS"
OH
There, there.
THAT'S SO SAD
KURO?
NO ONE BY THAT NAME HERE

GOOD
phew...
DON'T SPOIL THEM TOO MUCH
HUH ?
GIN!
Pick me up!
IT COULD TAKE MORE THAN TEN YEARS FOR THEIR PARENTS TO DIE
IF THEIR PARENTS WERE HOUSE CATS FROM THE START: THERE ISN'T MUCH OF A CHANCE THEY'LL BE ABANDONED TO DIE

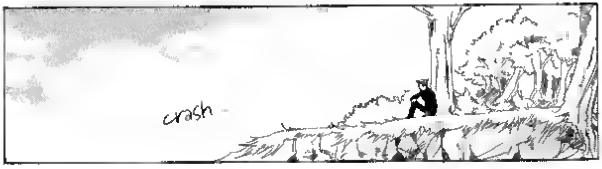
WHAT'S WRONG WITH BEING NICE!?
THEY'RE SO CUTE, IT'S ONLY NATURAL!
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW LONG YOU'LL BE HERE BUT YOU'RE STILL GOING TO LET THEM GET ATTACHED TO YOU!?
YOU'LL WIND UP HURTING THEM!
SO...
LIKE BACK THEN...
YOU'LL JUST GET THEIR HOPES UP AND THEN DISAPPEAR ...!!

HEY, SILVER!?
wait
stomp
I REALLY CAN'T STAND YOU!
.....
"LIKE BACK THEN" ...?

WHERE'S SILVER!?
OH, WELCOME BACK GIN.
MAYA!
MAYA!
THE SEA?
PROBABLY BY THE SEA.
THAT'S THE NORM HERE
TAKE THE HOUSE FOR EXAMPLE... IT'S A COPY OF THE HOUSE I LIVED IN WITH THE LADY WHO RAISED ME. IT WAS CREATED FROM MY MEMORIES WHEN I CAME HERE
CREATED?
YUP,
THE SEA HE CREATED.
IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU REALLY WANT, IT APPEARS

"KURO, WAKE UP!"

"YOU CAN'T DIE!"



"I'LL GET MY MOM TO TAKE YOU TO A VET!"

"HANG IN THERE!"

"JUST HANG IN THERE, KURO!!"

YEAH RIGHT
...
SILVER!!
huff
huff
GIN
...
WHAT YOU SAID EARLIER
...

AND NOW THE SEA, IT MAKES SENSE NOW...
YOU'RE KURO, AREN'T YOU!?
AH...
THAT'S NOT MY NAME...
LIAR!
THEN WHY WOULD YOU SAY "LIKE BACK THEN"!?
AND THIS SEA...
IT'S THE SAME VIEW YOU GOT FROM WHERE KURO STAYED!

clench
YOU ...
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW I FELT!?
YOU TOLD ME TO HANG IN THERE
AND I BELIEVED YOU!
I HELD ON LIKE THAT FOR TWO DAYS!

AND I DIED LIKE THAT!
THAT'S WHY I'M HERE!!
I WANT TO SEE YOU GROW WRETCHED AND DIE MISERABLE ...

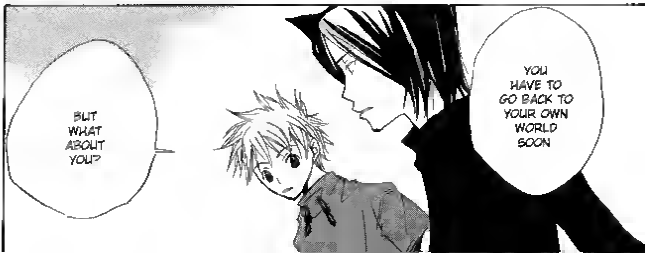
I'M SORRY ...!!

SILVER...
That's right
I'M SORRY I LEFT YOU WITHOUT EVEN...
PETTING YOU GOOD-BYE.
Is the same as the view from that day—
The view of the sea from over his shoulder...
I'M SORRY I DIDN'T SAVE YOU.
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU

I...
pat
Wanted him to pet me on the head, just once more...

YEAH
YOUR HAIR FEELS JUST LIKE KURO'S
I'M SO
HAPPY

GIN



THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO STAY HERE ANYMORE
I GUESS I'LL BE REBORN SOON...
WHAT!?
CRASH
THEN YOU HAVE TO COME TO MY HOUSE!
I USED TO LIVE IN AN APARTMENT, SO WE COULDN'T HAVE CATS, BUT NOW WE'VE GOT A REAL HOUSE, AND WE CAN HAVE PETS!
OKAY? YOU'VE GOT TO COME!
I LIKE TUNA.
I'LL BUY YOU TONS!
TUNA
AND MILK
AND ALSO...
I'LL GET SOME DELIVERED EVERY MORNING!

EVERY DAY YOU HAVE TO PET ME ON THE HEAD

YOU'VE GOT TO COME!
RUSTLE
OTHERWISE THE TUNA WILL GO TO WASTE

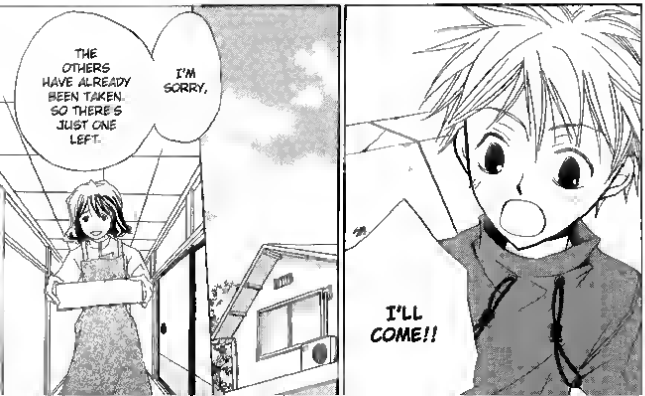
SILLY
TUG TUG
THAT'S A GIVEN!

AND NOT JUST TUNA, BUT CRAB AND CHICKEN
I'VE GOT TO BUY LOTS OF STUFF TO PREPARE!
Alright!
YOU MADE THE SEA SO PERFECT!
IT'S EVEN GOT THE ROCK IN THERE
IT MUST BE...
BECAUSE YOU LOVED THE SEA

SILVER ?
SIL-
GIN!
SPLASH!

"I GUESS I'LL BE REBORN SOON."
I'M OFF TO PICK OUT A KITTEN FROM NEXT DOOR.
DO YOU WANT TO COME?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?
MOM

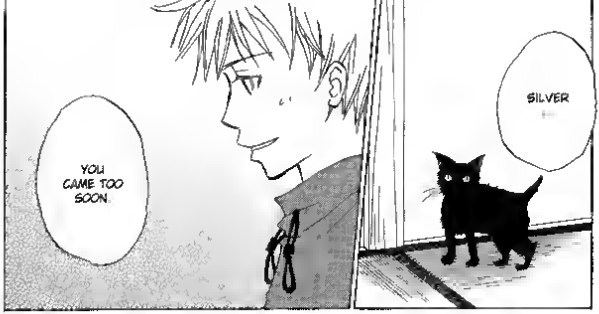
~Oh!

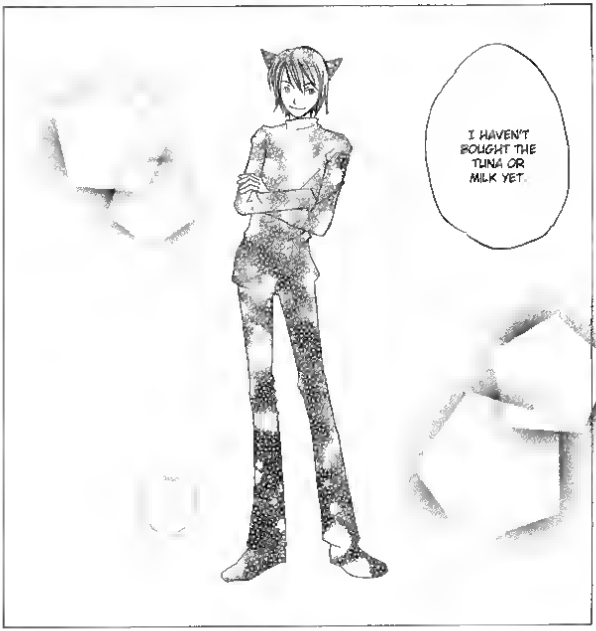

THE OTHERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN. SO THERE'S JUST ONE LEFT.
I'M SORRY.
I'LL COME!!

WHOA!
HE'S COMPLETELY BLACK! HE'S GORGEOUS!
NO ONE ELSE PICKED HIM, AND I DON'T MEAN TO FORCE YOU...
BUT DO YOU LIKE HIM?
OF COURSE!
No...
Hey little one!

It's not that no one else picked you...
But that you were waiting for me to come right?
SILVER

*Gin means silver in Japanese
HUH!?
OH!
YOU'RE GIN* SO HE'S SILVER, RIGHT!?
I can't hit!
SILVER?
RIGHT
What should I say?
I GUESS
THAT MUST BE IT
"I'M SO HAPPY"





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SHOKUGYOU TENSHI

OCCUPATION: ANGEL

II!
MORNING!
Pat
HI
THAT'S NEW, YOU ACTUALLY CAME TO CLASS
I NEED THE CREDITS
Yeah, Yeah
OH!

TAKUTO!
MORNING!
You're in my way.
Hm
MORNING
STRANGE TO SEE YOU AROUND SO EARLY, IDA...
Oh
WHAT ARE THOSE, TAKUTO?
You being sarcastic?
Seriously
DID YOUR PERSONALITY CHANGE OVER-NIGHT?
OOOOO

OW!
I THINK IT SUITS YOU FINE♡
hug
WEARING STUFF LIKE THAT ISN'T LIKE YOU
..?
YEAH, BUT IT'S CUTE.
THAT HURTS, MIYUKI!

...HURTS?

—

AIRI!
twitch
WHY'D IT MOVE!?
H-
HOLD IT! TAKUTO, YOU CAN USE THOSE THINGS!?

YOU'RE MESSING WITH US.
Huff
IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.
HE COULDN'T COME UP WITH SOMETHING THIS CLEVER
AS MUCH AS I HATE IT,
THEY'RE REAL.
Hey! Hey! Hey!

—
SO?
WHAT HAPPENED?
I WAS CAUGHT SPEEDING YESTERDAY

LET'S SEE, AIHARA TAKUTO, SECOND YEAR AT A PRIVATE UNIVERSITY.
AT THE TIME OF YOUR ARREST YOU WERE DRIVING YOUR FATHER'S CAR...?
YES.
Man.
He'll suspend my license
YOU WERE 52KM* OVER THE LIMIT
THE FINE IS 60,000 YEN.**
That's nuts!
WHAT!?
I
I DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF MONEY!!
STARE
WELL THEN...

clack
INSTEAD OF PAYING THE FINE, WILL YOU AGREE TO TAKE THESE?
DRUGS...?
THEY'RE EXPERIMENTAL.
YOU-
YOU WANT ME TO TAKE SOME SHADY PILLS!?
THEY AREN'T SHADY! WE MADE THESE WITH THE TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT'S LATEST SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY!!
BAM
THUD
WHAT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY!?
JUST CAUSE YOU THINK YOU'RE GREAT DOESN'T MEAN CRAP!

YOU CAN DO THIS OR GO THE OTHER WAY.
IN WHICH CASE YOU OWE 60.000 YEN
UGH...
WELL
.....
I'LL TAKE THEM
...

I TOOK THE PILLS ...
AND WHEN I WOKE UP, I HAD WINGS
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE POLICE WERE THINKING
I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE AN IDIOT BUT I NEVER IMAGINED YOU WERE THAT DUMB
BUT YOU'RE JUST AS MUCH TO BLAME, TAKUTO
I DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE!
I DON'T HAVE THE MONEY

SO YOU'RE STUCK WITH THOSE THINGS INSTEAD OF A FINE.
IT'S NOT LIKE I KNEW THEY WERE GOING TO GROW!!
Like you were born with them
SNAP!!
WHICH JUST MAKES YOU A MORON DOESN'T IT?
SLAM!!
YOU'RE THE MORON!
IIDA!! AIHARA!!
BANG!!
GET BACK IN YOUR SEATS!

SORRY
clack
blink
glow

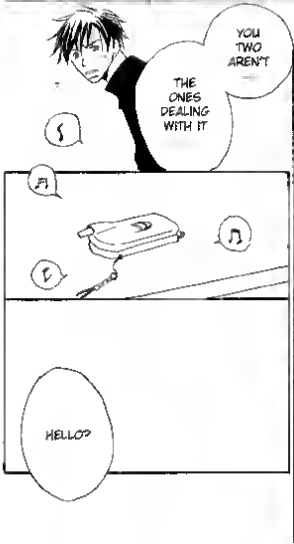
THEY GOT BIGGER WHEN HE YELLED AT ME!?
CHATTER
CHATTER

I WONDER WHY...
flap
Hm?
I GUESS THEY ARE A BIT BIGGER...
I SAW IT FROM BEHIND
THEY GREW RIGHT WHEN THE TEACHER YELLED AT YOU
MAYBE?
THEY GROW WHEN YOU MISBEHAVE
TH...

SPLASH
C'MON, TAKUTO, DO SOMETHING BAD!
THAT'S AWESOME!
HUH?
WHA?
gkow...

FASCINATING
THEY REALLY DID GET BIGGER
HEY
I WONDER
IF THEY'LL KEEP GETTING BIGGER LIKE THIS...?
.....!!!

silence...


YOU TWO AREN'T THE ONES DEALING WITH IT
HELLO?

Y...
HA
HA
HA
HA
YOU'LL BE FINE! YOU'RE A PRETTY GOOD GUY!
YEAH!
AS LONG AS YOU'RE CAREFUL ...

HAVE YOUR WINGS GROWN?
—!
AIHARA?
IT'S TAKIGAWA FROM THE TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY
AH!
YOU DIDN'T TELL ME ABOUT THEM!!
DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS!!
Probably
I bet it's the traffic department
I CAN'T
WHAT ...?

THE IDEA HERE IS THAT EVERY TIME YOU START TO DO SOMETHING STUPID, YOU SEE THE WINGS AND RECONSIDER
THOSE WINGS ARE PAYMENT FOR YOUR FINE,
SO THEY HAVE TO SERVE AS SOME KIND OF PUNISHMENT
AT THAT SPEED, YOU COULDN'T STOP IN TIME FOR THE LIGHT, AND YOU PROBABLY WOULD HAVE HIT SOMEONE.
IT COULD HAVE BEEN AN ADULT, OR MAYBE A YOUNG CHILD.

—
I'VE SENT SOME FORMS ABOUT THE WINGS TO YOUR HOUSE. SO PLEASE FILL THEM OUT AND SEND THEM BACK
OH, AND ALSO...
CAN YOU GET RID OF THE WINGS?
WHAT DID HE SAY?
doo
doo
doo
ANYWAY AIHARA...
BE SURE TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS IN YOUR LIFE
he he he
EVEN IF I...

32 kilometers over the limit was pretty bad I get that
They just went through my clothes.
Can't you hide them?
Hmm...
The idea is to get me to think before I act?

EVEN IF I HAD TO TAKE OUT A LOAN, I SHOULD HAVE PAID THE 60,000 YEN.
HE CAN'T ...
LOSE 'EM.
GET RID OF THEM.

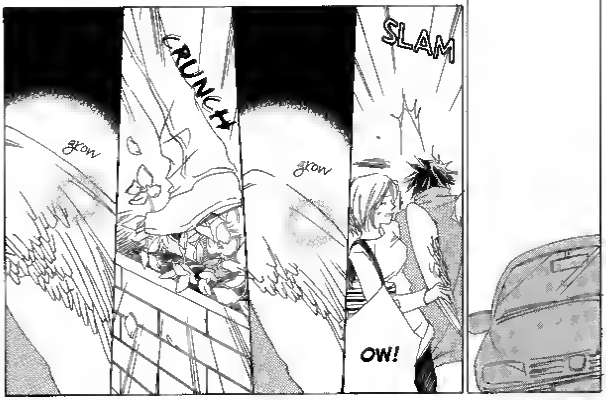
But isn't this...
CLAMOR...

CHATTER
CHATTER
Just being needlessly cruel!?
MORNING
CHATTER
Hey!
Morning
I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE.
I FEEL LIKE AN IDIOT.
SINCE IT'S STILL EXPERIMENTAL, NO ONE KNOWS ABOUT THE WINGS...
THEY THINK I'M A FREAK
THEY'VE GOTTEN REALLY BIG IN ONLY FIVE DAYS

I've been so irritated these past few days that I just lost my temper...

And the result of those three punches was my wings doubling in size again.
MAN
Am I going to have to put up with this my entire life?
This is embarrassing.
rustle rustle
IF YOUR WINGS ARE THIS BIG AFTER FIVE DAYS, THEY'LL BE HUMONGOUS IF YOU KEEP THEM FOREVER, RIGHT?
HEY!
Don't tell me that
WHAT?
ISN'T THAT KINDA DANGEROUS?
Clance

HEY, KID, WATCH OUT FOR THE CAR!
HEY LOOK!
SHE SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO PLAY IN THE ROAD!
YEAH, WHERE ARE HER PARENTS?
TAKU
TAKUTO!
YOU WERE GOING 52 KILOMETERS OVER THE SPEED LIMIT



AND YOU
PROBABLY WOULD
HAVE HIT
SOMEONE

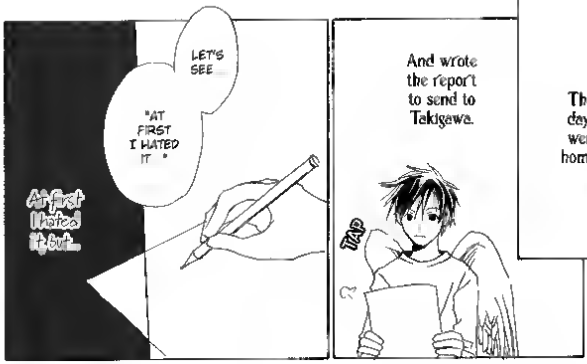
Could've been me, that day I was arrested...
That car...
B-DMD
B-DMD
BANG
B-DMD
I.
Have to save her...

I have to...
screech
grrrr
grrrr
grrrr

ARE YOU OKAY!?

TAKUTO!
YUU, HONEY!
YOU'RE HER MOM!?
YOUR KID JUST-
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
She's not listening.
—
BE CAREFUL
HEY

ARE YOU AN ANGEL?
YEAH
"AN ANGEL?"
THAT WAS SO CUTE!
Does he have a cute complex ♥?

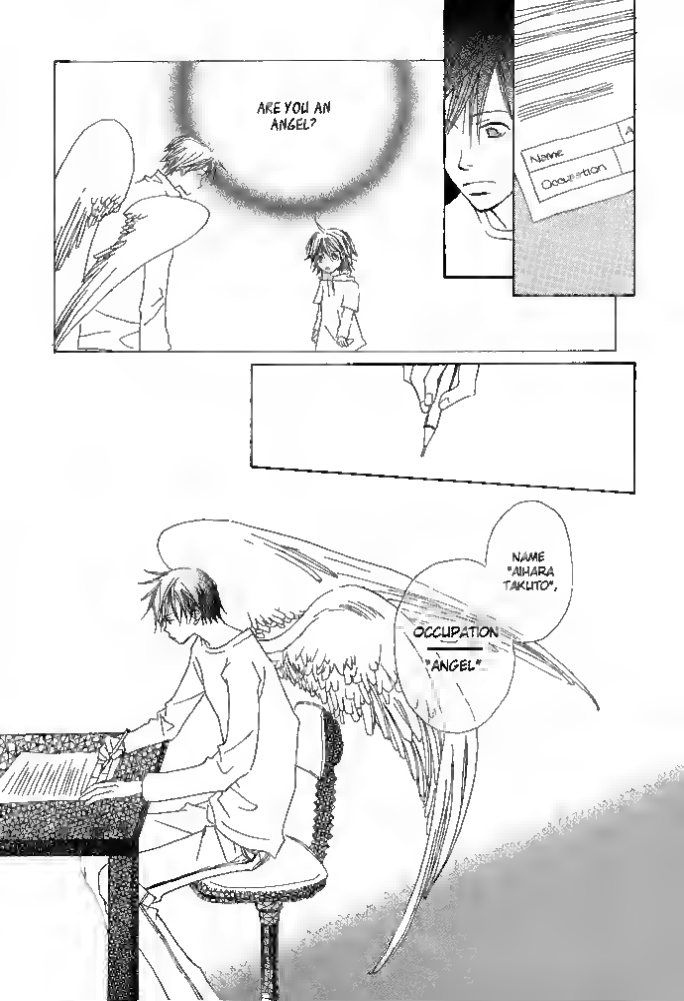


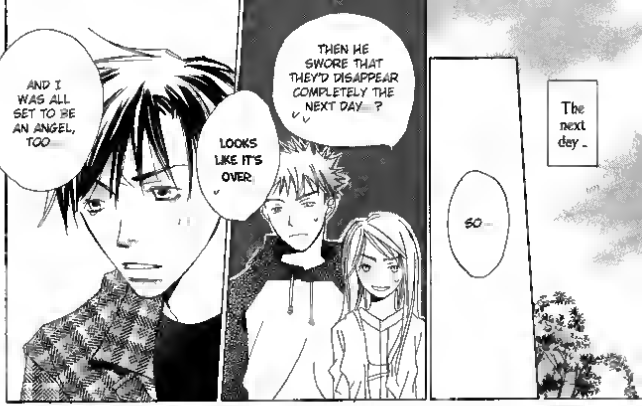
As opposed to just quickly paying off a fine, the wings made me stand out, and forced me to acknowledge the fact that I had committed a crime.

Then I realized that the wings were a much more meaningful punishment.

And thanks to you, a little girl was saved today, just like the child I could have hit the day I was speeding.

Because of that, I'm always going to be conscious of when people are speeding.


ARE YOU AN ANGEL?
Name
Occupation
NAME "AIHARA TAKUTO",
OCCUPATION
"ANGEL"


AND I WAS ALL SET TO BE AN ANGEL, TOO...
LOOKS LIKE IT'S OVER.
THEN HE SWORE THAT THEY'D DISAPPEAR COMPLETELY THE NEXT DAY...?
The next day...
SO...

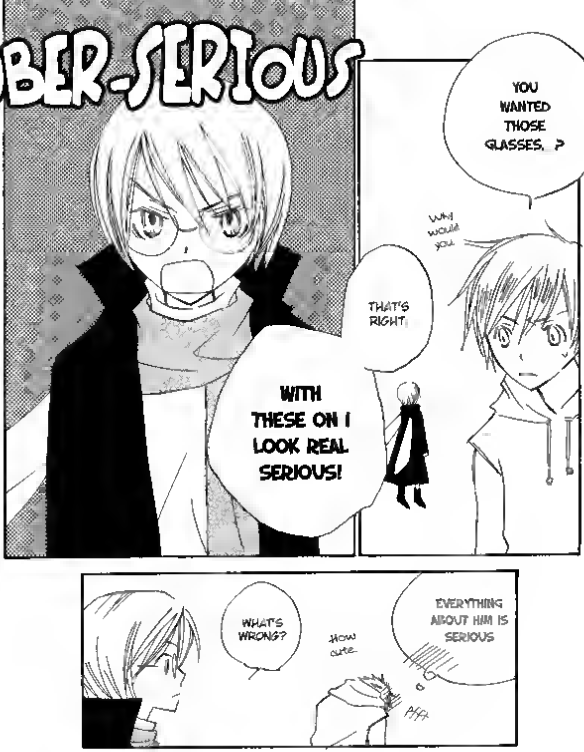
Meanwhile at the Heaven department...
AN ANGEL JUST HAS THE WRONG CONNOTATION.
HOW ABOUT DEMON WINGS NEXT TIME?
IT CAN'T BE THAT SIMPLE...
Hey! GET BACK TO SOME REAL WORK!

IDIOT!
I WONDER IF I'LL GET THE PILLS AGAIN IF I BREAK THE LAW...
.....
WHACK

ANOTHER LOOK 1 JESS'S GLASSES

EYESIGHT?
YEAH,
SINCE YOU WEAR GLASSES I'M CURIOUS AS TO HOW BAD YOUR EYESIGHT IS.
IT ISN'T BAD AT ALL
HUH?
I'VE GOT PERFECT EYESIGHT IN BOTH EYES
THERE AREN'T ANY SPELLBOOKS WITH BAD EYESIGHT OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
REALLY!?
THEN WHY DO YOU WEAR GLASSES?

YES?
YOU WERE CREATED WITH HIS WISH FOR A "SERIOUS FRIEND" WHO COULD HELP "STUDY" IN MIND
TRY TO LIVE UP TO THAT WISH AS BEST AS POSSIBLE
JEK ALNIANCE
WHEN I CAME INTO BEING
OH, THAT'S BECAUSE
I JUST HAVE ONE THING I'D LIKE TO ASK FOR
THEN
YOU MEAN ...



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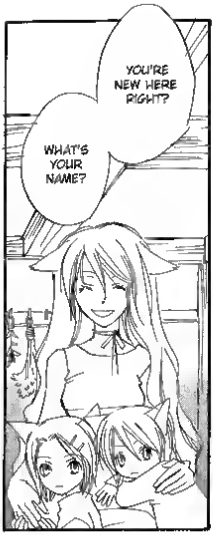

ANOTHER LOOK 2 SILVER'S AGE

HEY, YOU!
NEW GUY!
NEW GUY!
NEW GUY!
irritated
STOP CALLING ME THAT!
ALL RIGHT ALREADY!?
MY NAME IS SILVER!
SILVER!!

SILVER, SILVER!
LET'S PLAY SOCCER!
SOCCER!
YEAH SOCCER!
SHOCK!
roll
roll
roll
UGH
SORRY BUT I DON'T PLAY KID'S GAMES
hmph

Another Look 2 Silver's Age / End

協力スタッフ・サンクス
・水瀬あさぎ
・二宮悠也
・たかの智弘
・木南 晴夏
・幸子
・三池ろみこ
・桂ちゃん
・夏川かりん
・桂ちゃんの物語さま